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METHOD FOR CALIBRATING A DEVICE, METHOD FOR CALIBRATING A NUMBER OF DEVICES LYING SIDE BY SIDE AS WELL AS AN OBJECT SUITABLE

FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 26, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: